

PRE-LETTING QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

CONTROL: 6372-55-001 COUNTY: Young AREA OFFICE: Graham HIGHWAY: US 380, etc.
 PROJECT: RMC 6372-55-001 LET DATE: 11/4/2020 AREA ENGINEER: Zach Husen, P.E. EMAIL QUESTIONS TO: zachary.husen@txdot.gov

****CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS VERSION HAVE BEEN HIGHLIGHTED BELOW****

PREVIOUS VERSION: 3 CURRENT VERSION: 4

#	DATE RECEIVED	STATUS	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	10/24/2020	In Progress	Will a buzz bar saw be approved for the tree trimming?	Yes, a buzz bar saw is approved for tree trimming.
2	10/24/2020	In Progress	Will a boom axe be approved for the tree trimming?	No, a boom axe will not be permitted for tree trimming.
3	10/30/2020	In Progress	Is this job going to require lane closures and rumble strips?	The contractor will only be required to set up a lane closure with rumble strips when the work requires equipment and/or personnel to be located on the roadway. For example, roadways with overhanging tree limbs or roadways with limited ROW width.
4	11/4/2020	In Progress	When will we get to start this work?	Please refer to Item 8 in the Standard Specifications for details on work authorization. The
5	11/4/2020	In Progress	What is the date range of the no work according to Migratory Bird Treaty Act?	Migratory birds may arrive in the project area to breed during construction of the proposed project. Measures would be taken to avoid the take of migratory birds, their occupied nests, eggs, or young, in accordance with the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, through phasing of work or preventative measures. Between October 1 and February 15, the contractor would remove all old migratory bird nests from any structures that would be affected by the proposed project, and complete any bridge work/demolition and/or vegetation clearing. In addition, the contractor would be prepared to prevent migratory birds from building nests by utilizing nest prevention methods, such as bird-deterrent netting and bird-repelling sprays and/or gels, between February 15 and October 1. In the event that migratory birds are encountered on-site during project construction, adverse impacts on protected birds, active nests, eggs, and/or young would be avoided.
6	11/10/2020	In Progress	Does the Disclosure of Lobbying Activities form have to be completed in the Bid Proposal Package?	Yes, it is a part of the bid package. However, this form will only become relevant if/when the Activation for Federal Funding is invoked.
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